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: VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, IT'S CONTROL METHOD, VIDEO GAME PROGRAM, AND

COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH SUCH A PROGRAM IS

RECORDED

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

 Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 12, 2004, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 14, 2004, (June 12, 2004 being a Saturday) applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the written description begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Reply.